## People Born Leap Year Day Have Few Birthdays

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BARRING some budden skild by Dame Nature from the even tenor of her way, about 2,000 babies will be born within our land Thursday next. And as Thursday next, thanke to Pope Grogery, is Leap Yuar day—february 29—these youngsters cannot celebrate their first birthday until the year of our Lord. 1916.

Upon their birthday cakes, when they were "sweet sixteen," they will be cuitified to light four candles, and they will have to wait until the year 1919 for rheir twenty first birthday to come around. Such of them as are born great enough or who have sufficient greatness thrust upon them to warrant the observance of their one hundredth birthday—as we this menth observed that of Dickons—they cannot expect this celebration to take place until Anno Domini 2324.

Some Odd Paradoxes.

Indeed, some mighty odd paradoxes will occur this coming week as a re-

in our calendar.

Instance over in Clapham, a subf London, a father will celebrate
eventh birthday anniversary, and
wn daughter her twenty-sixth, within the week. He was born ary 29, 1864, and she in Fébru-

din Rexborough, a suburb of delphia, there is a couple whopon this coming Leap Year day—celebrate three important events reselebrate three important events and the seventh and her fifth of tribady, all came about in this way. On mary 29, 1852. Herr James Sherer born in Prussia while on February 29, 1852. Herr James Sherer born in Prussia while of February 29, 1852. Herr James Sherer born in Prussia while of February although neither, up to this knew the other. Herr fast seam the fact each was a child of Leap Year. After the revision of the calledrate the seventles they became entered in the seventles they became the 29th of February, although no one know it as such in Oswald in the leap year 1850, and their lais came off as per schedule. Then emigrated to America, where they happy ever afterward. At their principles of the calledrate the seventles that the seventles they became the 29th of February, although no one know it as such in Oswald has his day only once in four years, while the other saints have theirs annually.

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Leap Year Day "Twins," nother codicione which may furreconvince some readers that there an affinity between persons born in this vagarious date was this:
ebruary 29, 1886, that same date in which James Scherer married dine Greas, there was born, in New sey, a baby christened John A. Berand upon precisely the same date, lar-off idaho, Frank W. Rowell first the light Aithough neither of in dreamed of the other's existence, ir twin deatiny called them both to army, in which they are now servas brother captains. Thursday they celebrate their seventh birthday, you will watch the army register relay you will note that all officers ring for age are placed upon the

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Garman architect, who was given to the world in 1781, and Morten-Muller, the Norwegian landscape painter, who followed in 1829.

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Both were born February 23. The substitutions and although they will be cighty and although they will be cighty Thursday, it will be their nine the birthday. Mr. Hill tells me that as been too busy throughout his to celebrate even one of his nine-birthdays. He was a distinguished professor of zoology and later librarian of the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences. He published a work on embryology which made a great splash in the activating collection as one of the greatest naturalists of the nineteenth century. A colincidence also attaches to his case in the same Archbishop of York in the early twenties he held the chair of zoology at Konigsberg, where, at the same time, the chair of theology was awarded Leap Year day on calendar of the Cathelic Church as a made and the list day of each world, and which established his reputation as one of the greatest naturalists of the nineteenth century. A colincidence also attaches to his case in the same lime, the chair of theology was held by the distinguished German pedagogue, Friedrich Dinter, another Leap Year day bab, born in 1750.

Two other great geniuses, born February of the carbon of the strong benchmark. Having been conceived, thus, in clevant Tupolo?"

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#### ELIZABETH MCCRACKEN

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Great Composer One of Them.

The subject of Leap Year day twins cannot be passed without mention of the most distinguished pair into has adorned the past. These were Rossini, the great composer, and Kari Ernest von Bayr, the naturalist. Both were born February 29, 1792. Those who may have grown rusty in their menory of Rossin's achievements will have their interest awakened by the recollection that he composed the great composer, "William Teil," which, by the way, he gave to the world before its tenth birthday.

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### ASHEVILLE

couples. It was chaperoned by Mr and Mrs. Roger Lamson, Jr., Colonel Robert Bingham, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. R. T. Grinnan and Mrs. S. Schartle, of New York Cuy, who is spending some time in this city.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Julian Woodcock were her guest, on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained most delightfully at bridge at her home on Haywood Street. At the conclusion of the games attractive prizes were awarded, after which those who were present were served with dainty refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schochet enterained the members of the BlombergRapport bridal party at their home.

In Haywood Street, Friday afternoon,

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and white carnations and an enjoyable
alad course was served.

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A number of the girl friends of Miss Eleanor Morrison were her guest Friday afternoon, when she entertained informally at tea.

On Saturday afternoon, the Aethernan Literary Society of the St. Genevieves Convent gave a Valentine party and german to the Spartans of that institution. The naures were intricate and quite pretty and the dancers enjoyed the afternoon a great deal. After the dancing, refreshments were served, and between the waltzes, the gundal of the same party of the dancing refreshments were served, and between the waltzes, the gundal obody was visited often. Hearts played a large part in the scheme of the decorations, and red, and white were the favority colors.

Miss Mae Corooran, Miss Sue Corooran and E. C. Greene entertained a large number of their friends Friday evening at a birthday anniversary party, at their home at Rock Ledge. The affair was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. F. W. Kent entestained at a sidge luncheon Saturday in honor of diss Ramsey, who is her guest, and who is one of the city's most attractive visitors. A large number of the riends of Dirs. Kent attended the athering.

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The neighborhood friends of Mrs.
William C. Hodson were her guests
Thursday afternoon at bridge. The affair was altogether informal and was

home on Grove Street Tuesday after noon, when she entertained at a bridge whist party.

### RALEIGH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh N. C. February 24 - Mrs.
R. T. Gray was hosters for the Olla
Podrida Book Club Tuesday afternoon.
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The centenary of Dickens was the theme for a most profitable meeting of the Johnsonian Book Club Tuerday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Turner.

The invitations have been issued for the celebration of the affieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. William Harrison Rand, of this city. Monday, March 4, at their home on South Blount Street.

Progressive whist was delightfully played Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Riddick, on Newbern Avenue. Miss Saille Royster, of Townville, was the honer guest, and Mrs. R. H. Freeman and Mrs. Jack Cussons were the hostess. There were five tables, Mrs. Freeman mixing high est score, and Mrs. I. L. Newbeld, of Elizabeth City, cening in for the booby award.

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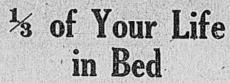
of Elizabeth City, coming in for the booby award.

C. Trenholm McClenazhan gave to the young people of Raleigh Monday night in Rancy ballroom a german that was the most largely attended that has taken place in Raleigh in a great while. There were forty couples participating, under the leadership of Gordon Smith and Miss Emmie Drowry. Frlday evening in the audicipum there was a Leap Year dance, in which a half-hundred or more young people participated, with Miss Nannie Rogers and Howell Smith leading. The chaperons were W. T. McGee, Mrs. James Roylan, Mrs. M. T. Norris and Miss Susan McPheeters.

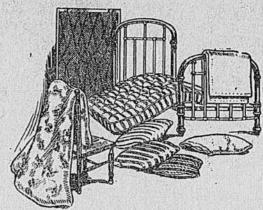
Dr. J. M. Fleming, as president, and J. B. Cheshire, Jr., as secretary of the Wake county alumni of the University of North Carolina, were in charge of a delightful smoker Monday evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson entertained Friday afternoon the Five Hundred Club, Mrs. E. C. Hillyer was hostess for a delightful auction bridge party and luncheon Friday morning at her home in Hillsboro Street, There were six tables for the auction bridge.

Agreative enjoyed,
Misses Dorcas and Jessie Cowgill
Misses Corinne and Jassamine
Gannt, of Burlington, have been the
guests of Misses Carrie and Ellan Gra-







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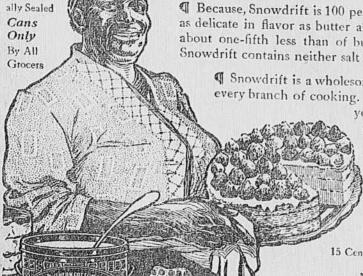
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has gone to Washington, where she will go in training as nurse in the Child's Hospital.





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